

# Hampton Hill Junior School



## Curriculum Newsletter

Y5

Autumn Term 2021-22

This newsletter is designed to give you an outline of the work we will cover this term and highlight ways in which you can help your child.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are committed to a broad and balanced curriculum. We hope you find this information useful.

The year has begun with a fantastic atmosphere amongst our pupils. They have come in already with a can-do attitude, looking smart and with the correct equipment for learning. Thank you for helping us with this, it really does make a difference to their commitment to their work.

- Learning behaviour focus for this term: Independence and collaboration
- Trips/ costings planned for this term: Sayers Croft// Royal observatory (Greenwich).
- PE KIT days: **5D** – Monday & Wednesday/ **5J** –Thursday & Friday **5F** – Tuesday & Thursday
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday

**KEY Y5 DATES THIS TERM:**

DATE	EVENT
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Monday 13th	Roald Dahl Day
Wednes 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sayers Croft
Friday 17th	PTA Fun Run Bushy Park – everyone invited
Monday 20th	Individual/ sibling photos + Staff
Friday 24th	MP Munira Wilson visit
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Black History Month
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Assembly
Monday 11th	Parent Consultations 5J only
Tuesday 12th	Parent Consultations
Thursday 14th	Parent Consultations
Friday 22nd	Roman Day
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 1st	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flu Nasal Spray
Thursday 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 12th	Children in Need
Wednesday 17th	Girls Football tournament
Friday 26th	Hampton Hill Parade
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thursday 9th	Christmas Lunch
Tues 14th	Upper school parties (PM)
Friday 17th	Mance Productions Panto//End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly. Please check the newsletter and Parenthub to keep updated. Please note that all swimming lessons will be in the Summer Term)

**SUBJECT AREAS:**

**English:** La Luna// Cosmic Disco & Cosmic (please don't read these texts prior to them being studied in class)

**Maths:** Place Value// Addition and Subtraction// Statistics// Multiplication and Division// Area and Perimeter// Christmas maths

**Science:** Earth & Space// Forces

**R.E:** Living the faith// Harvest//Sacred texts/ Significant people (Judaism & Christianity)//Festivals and Christmas

**Computing:** Online safety// web detectives//Data handling

**Music:** The Classical Era// Notation

**PHSE:** Jigsaw Piece 1- Being me in my world. Piece 2 – Celebrating difference

**P.E:** **Indoor:** Dance and Athletics **Outdoor:** Tennis & Outdoor Adventurous Adventures

**French:** Bronze Lingua Badge//numbers to 69//Greetings// Colour (as an adjective)//Writing about me

**Geography:** Sayers Croft (map work-coordinates- field work// Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

**Art & DT:** Colour mixing- Paul Klee// complementary colours- Gauguin// Sketching and Chromatic Greys- Ken Howard

### **Homework**

Homework activities are intended to reinforce core curriculum basics and encourage independence.

The expectation is that the children will focus on reading, spelling and multiplication tables, five days a week for ten minutes each- we would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Mathletics, Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed activities will also be set- children have log-in details recorded in their Home School Diaries. However, your child may receive differentiated spellings. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher.

Additional home learning activities might also be sent home occasionally.

We also are keen to encourage the children's wider interests and activities outside of school. We love to hear about what they have been up to, through opportunities such as "show and tell" and WOW cards to acknowledge this.

Additional resources such as swimming hats, stationery are available from the school office

At a time when school budgets are so tight, we also greatly appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts- ranging from responding to information which can be found on the fundraising page of our website, through to wonderful opportunities, such as buying freshly laid organic eggs on the playground.

If you have any concerns or queries, do please use your child's Home School Diary to communicate these to your child's teacher.

We look forward to an exciting term. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

The Y5 Team: Miss Johnston, Mrs Rigby, Mr Foster and Miss Dixon